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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:
Werner, et al.

Filed: December 21, 2001

Serial No.: 10/035,836

For: SURFACE ASSEMBLY FOR
IMMOBILIZING DNA CAPTURE
PROBES AND BEAD-BASED ASSAY
INCLUDING OPTICAL BIO-DISCS AND
METHODS RELATING THERETO

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Commissioner for Patents
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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 21, 2003, Applicant elects the claims in Group I which include claims 1-30, 43-49, and 65-66, drawn to optical bio-discs and surface assemblies, classified in class 435, subclass 283.1.

Applicant believes that no fee is required for filing this communication. The Commissioner is, however, hereby authorized to charge or credit any fees connected with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-1781.

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Respectfully submitted,

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